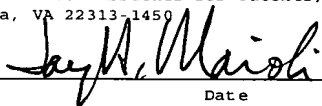




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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 1, 2005,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this Amendment.